

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A  
JUDGE, No. 03-14

Case No.: SC 04-1

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Respondent, Judge James E. Henson, respectfully moves this Court to extend the time to respond to this Court's Rule to Show Cause for a period of twenty (20) days to allow him to adequately prepare and present his response. As grounds herefor would show:

1. This Court issued a Rule to Show Cause on Monday, January 24, 2005 requiring response on or before February 14, 2005.
2. That undersigned counsel has personally discussed this matter with Special Counsel for the JQC, Lanny Russell, and Mr. Russell has indicated on behalf of the Commission there is no objection to the extension.
3. That this extension is necessary to allow Judge Henson to adequately prepare and present his response to this Rule to Show Cause.
4. That the investigative hearing in this matter took two days and resulted in 570 pages of transcript. This occurred on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The JQC's Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations were issued on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 over ninety days after the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Judge James E. Henson, respectfully requests an extension of twenty (20) days in which to respond to this Court's Rule to Show Cause.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Facsimile and U.S. Mail this 7th day of February, 2005 to MARK HULSEY, ESQ. and E. LANNY RUSSELL, ESQ., Special Counsel for the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, Smith Hulsey & Busey, 225 Water Street, Suite 1800, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; THOMAS C. MACDONALD, JR., General Counsel, Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1904 Holly Lane, Tampa, FL 33629 and BROOKE KENNERLY, Executive Director, Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

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